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SUBJ: LAW ENFORCEMENT: S/V E.S. CHRISTIE BELLE

FOLLOWING REPEAT COMDT COGARD WASHDC 112340Z AUG 78 //NO3190//

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WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM WASHDC 11 AUG 78. AND ALSO SENT

ACTION COMDT COGARD WASHDC INFO COMLANTAREA COGARD NEW YORK NY
11 AUG 78.

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LAW ENFORCEMENT; SUSPECTED SMUGGLING

1. A RELIABLE MASSACHUSETTS STATE POLICE INFORMANT HAS TOLD
LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS THAT APPROX 500 LBS COCAINE WILL
BE TRANSFERRED APPROXIMATELY 23 MILES DUE EAST OF IPSWICH, MASS AT
0230Q 12 AUGUST 1978.

2. A BOSTON WHALER IS TO TAKE THE INFORMANT AND 2 OR 3 OTHERS TO
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THE RENDEZVOUS POINT TO MEET A 42 FOOT WHITE HULLED, TWIN MASTED,
SAILING VESSEL NAMED THE E. S. CHRISTIE BELLE CARRYING EITHER A
U.K. OR HONDURAN FLAG.

3. INFORMANT STATES THAT THE BOSTON WHALER IS TO TAKE A SECOND
DELIVERY IF NO PROBLEMS ARISE ON THE FIRST DELIVERY.

4. IT IS REQUESTED THAT A STATEMENT OF NO OBJECTION BE OBTAINED IN
ADVANCE SO THAT A SPEEDY BOARDING OF THE FOREIGN FLAGGED VESSEL

BE ACCOMPLISHED PRIOR TO THE JETTISONING OF ANY CONTRABAND.

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